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Twenty-second meeting  
Montreal, Canada, 2-7 July 2018

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
  2. Organizational matters: election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
  3. Digital sequence information on genetic resources.
  4. Risk assessment and risk management of living modified organisms.
  5. Synthetic biology.
  6. Updated scientific assessment of progress towards selected Aichi Biodiversity Targets and options for accelerating progress.
  7. Protected areas and other measures for enhanced conservation and management.
  8. Marine and coastal biodiversity: ecologically or biologically significant marine areas, addressing anthropogenic underwater noise and marine debris, biodiversity in cold-water areas and marine spatial planning.
  9. Biodiversity and climate change: ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.
  10. Invasive alien species.
  11. Conservation and sustainable use of pollinators.
  12. Second work programme of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.
  13. Other matters.
  14. Adoption of the report.
  15. Closure of the meeting.
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